

EPAC Meeting Minutes for April 22, 2008
Edina Art Center Tea Room

Members present: Linda Kieffer, Brad Benn, Diana Hedges, Dick Crockett, Betty Hemstad, Rick Fesler, Lois Ring, Bernice Amacher

The minutes of the March meeting were approved. After several corrections to the Strategic Planning Session minutes they were approved. (Betty Hemstad reported on Seattle, Washington as well as Sheridan, Wyoming; Lois reported on Chicago Public Art Group and Chicago Millennium Park, one of the short term goals should read "expand the list of artist resources". At a follow-up date, perhaps in September, the long term goals will be expanded.

The Hedbergs have visited Marcia McEachron's studio to learn about the complicated process of creating their Pinecone Sculpture.

Lois has investigated an online donation link on EPAC website. It is the community's policy not to directly solicit donations, whether by website or other means, but rather donate through the Community Foundation.

The murals have been installed at the Southview and Community Gyms. Lois will contact the Sun Newspaper.

Heather Worthington explained Phase I of the Promenade Project which will begin the week of May 1. This includes the Promenade from York Avenue to 70th Street. The area between Centennial Lakes and Hazelton on the west pathway is a bituminous path (not concrete) because of future development. The remaining pathways are concrete to be completed in the early fall. Phase II will be pedestrian bridges under York Avenue. Phase III will be the water feature.

New Business: Selection of three finalists for 2008 Grandview Sculpture Exhibit.

There were three submissions that met the deadline. Blue Chain Jane by Albert Belleveau was selected from that group. The committee explored further options. Bunny by Jeff Kalstrom and River Spirit by Julie Ann Stage will be displayed at Grandview along with Blue Chain Jane.

There will be no meeting in May. The next meeting is scheduled for June 26.

Minutes submitted by Bernice Amacher